

Senior Clinical Psychologist, Ireland

Location: Kerry

Salary: EUR 95600 - 112400 p/a

Our client is establishing its first multi-disciplinary Therapeutic Team in Kerry, and is seeking a Senior Clinical Psychologist to play a central role in developing and delivering high-quality, trauma-informed psychological care for children and young people in residential care, foster care, and the wider community.

In this role, you will work closely with Social Workers, Social Care Workers, Domestic Violence Practitioners, and Family Support Workers, providing both direct therapeutic interventions and indirect support across the care network.

This is a significant professional opportunity to shape a service from the ground up.

What you can expect:

€95,616 – €112,390 salary (with LSI progression)

35-hour working week

30 days annual leave

A unique opportunity to build a therapeutic service and influence regional practice

Collaborative MDT environment

Strong emphasis on CPD, research, audit & innovative service development

Permanent/temporary & full-time/part-time pathways available

Key responsibilities:

Deliver specialist psychological assessments & interventions for children and young people in care.

Provide consultation, guidance & support to carers and multi-disciplinary colleagues

Participate in statutory care planning and Child in Care reviews

Lead trauma-informed, developmentally attuned therapeutic approaches

Contribute to service audit, evaluation, and research initiatives

Provide supervision and input into training for MDT teams

Work collaboratively with CAMHS, Primary Care, Disability Services, schools, and community agencies

What the client is looking for:

A Senior Psychologist with:

An honours degree in Psychology (QQI Level 8 or equivalent)

A recognised postgraduate qualification in Clinical, Counselling, or Educational Psychology

Accredited or accepted as equivalent by the Psychological Society of Ireland

Minimum 5 years post-qualification experience, including 2 years at staff-grade or higher

Strong clinical skills in assessment, formulation, and intervention

Experience in trauma-informed practice and complex family systems

Excellent MDT collaboration and communication abilities

Why psychologists choose Kerry:

The chance to shape a newly formed therapeutic service
High clinical impact supporting children who have experienced adversity and trauma
A region known for its mountains, coastline, and exceptional quality of life
Supportive leadership and a strong commitment to service improvement and best practice

To Apply:

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